

Town of Brookhaven's Division of Women's Services Annual Conference and Expo Was a Tremendous Success

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Farmingville, NY – On October 1, nearly 250 people attended the Town of Brookhaven's Division of Women's Services 10th Annual Conference and Expo held at Town Hall. This year's conference featured keynote speaker Cherie Christmas, founder and chief operating officer of MAXX New York, a \$40 million dollar handbag company. There were also workshops and vendor booths all geared toward promoting wellness and personal growth in the lives of women.

Ms. Christmas delivered a powerful message about overcoming adversity and becoming your own most valuable asset. Her story inspired audience members as she spoke of tackling problems in her life head-on and having the confidence to follow her dream and eventually start her own company. "Find your passion, live from your heart and know you are beautiful and strong," Ms. Christmas said.

"Our Division of Women's Services improves the quality of life for so many women in the community," said Supervisor Ed Romaine, who presented the opening remarks. "The Women's Conference and Expo is one of our most popular events and is growing year-by-year. Its success is a testament to the volunteers who are truly committed to helping women throughout the community. I applaud them for organizing this worthwhile event."

"The Women's Conference and Expo was a wonderful event that focused on the wellness and needs of women in our community, and helped to offer a networking opportunity," said Councilman Michael Loguercio, who is the Town Board liaison to the Division of Women's Services. "Along with the many attendees and vendors that participated at this event, I was very happy to see the magnitude of its success. I am so glad that once again, we were able to create a supportive environment that offered the participants the ability to inspire, educate and motivate each other. Thank you to all the sponsors of this event and to our Women's Division for all of their timeless efforts."

